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SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ENTITIES OF
CENTRAL GOVERNMENTS IN SELECTED DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

REF: STATE 66974

1. SUPPLEMENT TO STATE 66974 FOR CANADA FOLLOWS.

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2. DEPARTMENTS: AGRICULTURE ; COMMUNICATIONS; CONSUMER
AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS; ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES;
ENVIRONMENT; EXTERNAL AFFAIRS; FINANCE; INDIAN AFFAIRS AND
NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT; INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE;
JUSTICE; LABOR; MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION; NATIONAL DEFENSE;
NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE; NATIONAL REVENUE; POSTMASTER

GENERAL; PUBLIC WORKS; REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; SECRETARY OF STATE; SOLICITOR GENERAL; SUPPLY AND SERVICES; TRANSPORT; TREASURY BOARD; URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, VETERANS AFFAIRS.

3. BRANCHES: AUDITOR GENERAL; CANADIAN PENITENTIARIES; CANADIAN RADIO-TELEVISION COMMISSION; CANADIAN TRANSPORT; CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER; COMMISSIONER OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES; GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY; IMMIGRATION

APPEAL BOARD; INFORMATION CANADA; INSURANCE; INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION; NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD; NATIONAL FILM BOARD; NATIONAL LIBRARY AND PUBLIC ARCHIVES; PRIVY COUNCIL; PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; PUBLIC SERVICE STAFF RELATIONS BOARD; REPRESENTATIVE COMMISSIONER; ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE; STATISTICS CANADA; TARIFF BOARD.

4. CROWN CORPORATIONS: ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD; ECONOMIC COUNCIL OF CANADA; MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL; NATIONAL MUSEUMS OF CANADA; NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL; SCIENCE COUNCIL OF CANADA; UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION.

5. PURCHASES OF GOODS AND CAPITAL EQUIPMENT BY THE CANADIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ARE MADE EITHER DIRECTLY UNCLASSIFIED

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OR THROUGH THE FEDERAL PURCHASING AGENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES (DSS). WITH MINOR EXCEPTIONS, DSS HAS THE STATUTORY MANDATE OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PURCHASING POLICY OF ALL FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS. GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CARRY OUT DIRECT PURCHASES OF GOODS WITHIN THEIR OWN PURCHASING MANDATE, UNDER AUTHORITY DELEGATED TO THEM BY DSS, AND IN CERTAIN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

6. THE CROWN CORPORATIONS LISTED ARE ENTITIES UNDER NATIONAL CONTROL. THEIR PURCHASES OF GOODS ARE FINANCED BY PARLIAMENTARY GRANT, AND EACH HAS A RESPONSIBLE MINISTER. THE ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES MINISTER IS THUS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD. THOUGH NOT OBLIGATED TO DO SO, THE CROWN CORPORATIONS, FOR CONVENIENCE, ARE SAID TO USE THE DSS PURCHASING FACILITIES. WE HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT CROWN CORPORATIONS SERVE AS AGENTS FOR OTHER NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN GOODS AND SERVICES FOR WHICH A SERVICE FEE IS CHARGED. REQUEST EXPLANATION OF CROWN CORPORATION FUNCTIONS AS IT RELATES TO PROPOSED GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

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